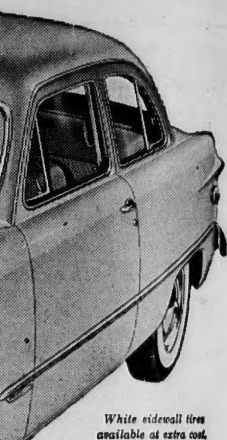


ity, Mo., after visiting Mr. Zink's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zink  
of Chester st.  
Miss Diane Mitchell of Tewks-  
bury st., is visiting Mrs. Anna  
Cinsman of Newtonville.

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our part — sweeps up the lawn  
clippings, leaves, twigs and small  
stones, deposits them in the at-  
tached basket for handy disposal.  
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Trainman: "If  
riding your car  
every day  
taking the  
a few weeks,  
surprised how  
ter you feel —  
money you  
and you'll have  
jams and  
no parking  
when you —

TAKE IT  
EASY...  
TAKE THE  
TRAIN!

I have laid aside business  
and gone a-fishing.  
Isaak Walton

# The ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

The best mirror is an old  
friend.  
—George Herbert

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## VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

As our country finds itself in-  
creasingly involved across the  
world we can be excused if we  
sometimes think that every inter-  
national incident is of equal im-  
portance in our foreign policy.  
Momentary headlines may place  
the spotlight upon the Balkans,  
Palestine or Iran. Yet as we try  
to evaluate relative values we  
must realize that some parts of  
the world are vastly more impor-  
tant than others. Of them all,  
Western Europe and the Far East  
take first place, because inevitably  
we must look at them in relation  
to Russian policy and ideology.  
Russian Interests in Far East  
One barely-noticed incident at  
the recent Paris conference in-  
dicates Russia's great interest in  
the Far East. Vishinsky opened  
and closed the conference with a  
proposal that the Council of For-  
eign Ministers should make a  
treaty for Japan. In itself the  
suggestion might seem reasonable,  
but there is a catch which Secre-  
tary Acheson undoubtedly antici-  
pated and certainly perceived.  
Vishinsky suggested that those  
nations which had signed the sur-

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## Parking Meters Set New Record

The latest collection from the  
town's parking meters which in-  
cluded the last days of July  
brought in \$194.75, the largest  
single day's collection since the  
meters were installed.

Although the weather was un-  
seasonably warm and humid sev-  
eral days last week the two big  
"Value Days" offered by the town  
merchants brought a large num-  
ber of shoppers to the business  
section and this, it is believed, ac-  
counted for the record collection.  
The total amount collected from  
the meters during July was  
\$173.52 making the total for the  
present year \$6162.36, and the  
total since the meters were in-  
stalled \$10,010.97, one half of  
which goes to the town until the  
meters are paid for.

## 12 Pass Exams For Fire Dep't

Twelve Andover men have  
passed the recent civil service ex-  
aminations for appointment to the  
fire department. The alphabetical  
list is as follows:

Norman H. Auchterlonie, 71  
Essex st.; Harry A. Batchelder,  
Box 24, Ballardvale; William F.  
Buchan, Foster's Pond rd.; Rich-  
ard T. Coleman, 7 Argyle st.;  
James W. Deyermund, 11 Shaw-  
sheen rd.; Joseph F. Gaudette, 7  
Fletcher st.; Ernest J. Gendron,  
12 Brechin ter.; James M. Gillan,  
149 Salem st.; Charles J. Gray,  
43 Elm st.; Ralph L. Greenwood,  
Jr., RFD, Porter rd.; Edward A.  
Palenski, Porter rd.; Robert A.  
Winters, 17 Baker lane.

## CHANGE CARNIVAL DATES

Dates of the carnival to be held  
next month on the playstead by  
the Andover Firemen's Relief as-  
sociation have been changed to  
Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10.

## POLIO PROTECTION

\$5,000 awarded immedi-  
ately for the best treatment and  
care of Infantile Paralysis.  
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for entire family; \$5.00 for  
individuals. Call us now!

## SMART & FLAGG INC.

The Insurance Office  
Bank Bldg. And. 870



A watermelon contest seems to be just the right thing to keep one's mind off the torrid weather  
judging by the serious way these three young contestants went about their task on the Indian Ridge  
playground. Taking part in this delectable childhood event our lensman caught, in the usual order,  
Carol Caudet, Kenny Eldridge and Judy Lynch, just about half way through the first round. (Look Photo)

## AUTOISTS TOLD TO KEEP HANDS ON WHEEL

Motorists who drive with but  
one hand on the steering wheel  
and the other dangling out the  
window or sometimes about a fair  
companion are going to be stopped  
by enforcement officers of the reg-  
istry of motor vehicles.

"Many serious accidents to  
other motorists, pedestrians, and  
offending drivers as well have  
been the direct result of this un-  
safe driving habit. Therefore, I  
have issued instructions to all reg-  
istry inspectors to report violators to  
me for disciplinary action",  
stated Rudolph E. King, Massa-  
chusetts registrar of motor vehi-  
cles.

"Highway safety demands full  
time application and attention to  
driving and this requires the use  
of both hands, unless the operator  
is especially licensed because of  
an infirmity.

"Observations and justifiable  
complaints indicate a rapid growth  
of this hazardous practice which  
must immediately be eliminated.  
There is no room on our crowded  
highways for show offs."

## Events Planned For Playgrounds

Several interesting events are  
planned for the playgrounds Fri-  
day of this week.

One of the highlights of the  
programs will be the boxing bouts  
to be held at the Central play-  
ground at 3 p.m., the Shawsheen  
at 3 p.m., Indian Ridge at 10:30  
a.m., and Ballardvale at 7 p.m.  
The youngsters of the West Center  
playground will hold their doll  
show Friday at 10:30 a.m.

It is expected that a large num-  
ber of entries will participate in  
these events which annually at-  
tract a large crowd of spectators.

Another event coming soon is  
the annual carnival to be held on  
the Ballardvale playground Aug.  
16. A large committee is making  
arrangements for an attractive  
program.

A watermelon eating contest  
drew a number of eager contest-  
ants last Friday at the Indian  
Ridge playground when events for  
the younger and the older chil-  
dren were staged.

In the contest for the younger  
group the winners were: 1st, Ed-  
die Ratyna; 2nd, Lana Done; 3rd,  
Tommy Auchterlonie. For the  
older children the winners were:  
1st, Rosalie Milne; 2nd, Billy Em-  
mert and 3rd, Judy Auchterlonie.

## D.D.T. POWER SPRAYING

New Formulae  
Power Trucks

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## Strict Safety Standards Enforced At Pump's Pond

### Andover Infirmary Model For Others

The Andover infirmary is a  
model for other small town infir-  
maries, writes Minna J. Detsch, dis-  
trict director of the state depart-  
ment of public welfare who, fol-  
lowing an inspection here com-  
mends Arthur W. Cole, local wel-  
fare agent for the excellent admin-  
istration and service extended to  
all.

In a letter to Mr. Cole regard-  
ing the annual inspection the dis-  
trict director says:

July 22, 1949  
Mr. Arthur W. Cole  
Board of Public Welfare  
Andover, Mass.  
My dear Mr. Cole,

In accordance with Chapter 121,  
Section 7, the department made  
its annual inspection of the And-  
over Infirmary on June 13, 1949.

The Andover Infirmary, in many  
ways, is a model for other small  
town infirmaries in that it offers  
a pleasant, comfortable home amid  
attractive surroundings, well man-  
aged by intelligent personnel who  
are concerned with the welfare  
and comfort of each resident.

The house is well arranged for  
the care of aging and handicapped  
persons, with ramps instead of  
stairs which connect each  
floor, a modern innovation for  
safety. The dining room for both  
men and women is especially at-  
tractive, set up with small tables,  
gay table covers, and a capacity  
for twenty persons. The men's sit-  
ting and smoke room in the base-  
ment is comfortable, and suitably  
furnished; the women have no sit-  
ting room but may use the ma-  
tron's on occasion. Single rooms  
are available for all residents,  
well furnished, and have extra  
comforts such as bedside lamps,  
radios, comfortable chairs, and  
personal belongings which add

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## Start Resurfacing Of Main Street

The work of putting a hot-top  
on Main street from the railroad  
bridge to the post office started  
Monday.

Employees of the board of pub-  
lic works have been preparing  
the street for the past two weeks  
by raising manhole and sewer  
covers along the stretch of road-  
way to be completed.

Workmen of the Warren Brothers  
Road Co., started Monday to  
lay the 1800 tons of hot-top which  
is expected to go as far as the  
post office. Their work is to be  
completed early next week.

## Guards Do Night Sentry Duty To Keep Bathers From Beach After Dark

In order to uphold the strict  
safety standards now in force at  
Pomp's pond volunteer overnight  
sentry duty has been established  
by guards at the beach.

In view of the records and prob-  
ability that people will attempt to  
visit and go swimming after hours  
at the beach, Head Lifeguard  
Donald D. Dunn inaugurated  
night watch three years ago by  
calling upon the staff to volunteer  
for any night they were free.  
Then, bunking in the guard house,  
the guards would politely inform  
the night callers that the beach  
was closed for the day and that  
a moonlight party would have to  
be planned elsewhere.

This system kept the guards  
pretty busy the first year with Mr.  
Dunn and Warren Deyermund,  
now instructing at the University  
of Western Carolina, taking turns  
during the week. The next season,  
Mr. Dunn, Jack Arabian, Clark  
Otis, and Frank Donovan kept the  
watchful night owls busy so that  
nocturnal frequenters gradually  
realized the rule was being en-  
forced.

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## State Approves Housing Plans

Final plans of the veterans  
housing development on Morton  
street have been approved by the  
state housing board, Atty. Charles  
G. Hatch, chairman of the local  
housing authority has announced.  
Bids for the construction of the  
56 dwellings units in 12 buildings  
will be advertised for three weeks  
at the end of which time they will  
be opened and the contract  
awarded.

It is anticipated that with these  
steps completed the actual break-  
ing of ground for the project will  
occur before the end of this  
month. A sewer to connect these  
homes with the Chestnut street  
sewer is in the process of con-  
struction.

The new buildings to be erected  
in the 4.6 acres will be arranged  
about a horseshoe-shaped thor-  
oughfare off Morton street. They  
will be what is known as row  
houses with four, and in some  
cases five families living in each.  
The two and a half story struc-  
tures are arranged so that each  
family will have living quarters  
on the ground floor and sleeping  
quarters upstairs.

Construction is expected to take  
about nine months so that occu-  
pancy will not take place until  
about June, 1950.

## American Woolen Co. Heads Andover List Of Heavy Taxpayers

Lawrence Gas & Electric Co. Next  
In Order With Phillips Academy High  
On Town's 1949 Assessment Lists

## PUMPING RECORDS BROKEN

Long Dry Spell Brings  
New Daily Mark Up To  
3,344,000 Gallons

Daily records for gallonage at  
the pumping station have been  
broken several times during the  
two exceedingly dry months of  
June and July until a new high  
mark of 3,344,000 gallons was set  
for pumping July 29. The daily  
average for a year is about  
1,700,000 gallons.

The first time the old high re-  
cord of 2,507,000 gallons was  
broken this season was June 13  
when the high mark of 2,750,000  
gallons was reached in a single  
day. Subsequent high marks fol-  
lowed as the dry spell continued.  
On July 2 it went up to  
2,776,000; July 3, to 2,820,000;  
July 28 it reached 2,839,000 and  
finally July 29 it set the new  
mark of 3,344,000 gallons. July  
28 and 29 will be remembered as  
two excessively hot and humid  
days.

Despite this steady drain upon  
the town water supply brought on  
by the prolonged drought which  
has caused excessive lawn sprink-  
ling by householders and almost  
continuous irrigation of gardens  
by farmers in West Andover, the  
water in Haggetts pond is only  
three feet below normal at pres-  
ent.

Although this is lower than it  
was at this time last year, when  
the dry spell came in August, it  
has been lower on many other  
occasions.

Should any curtailment of  
water be necessary it is expected  
that the first to feel the restric-  
tions will be householders who  
sprinkle their lawns several hours  
a day.

## Lodge Promises Action On Protest

The protest made by the select-  
men and board of public welfare  
against the proposed increase in  
the personnel of the welfare de-  
partment and the installation of  
extensive records drew a quick  
response from U.S. Sen. Henry C.  
Lodge.

The directive received from the  
state department of public welfare  
contained a threat of withdrawal  
of federal funds unless the per-  
sonnel of the department was in-  
creased 150 percent and a much  
more elaborate set of records  
kept.

Letters of protest were sent to  
several of the town's representa-  
tives in the federal and state gov-  
ernments and the following reply  
has been received from Sen.  
Lodge:

Board of Selectman and  
Public Welfare  
Andover, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

I have received your letter of  
July 26th telling me of the direc-  
tive which you have received re-  
quiring that your department per-  
sonnel be increased by 150 percent  
and that very elaborate records  
must be kept. You tell me further  
that there is a threat that no Fed-  
eral funds will be available unless  
the mandate is approved. You  
also ask for my reaction.

Let me say that I will do any-  
thing that I can do to help and  
that I am at once taking this mat-  
ter up with the Federal Security  
Agency with a view to immediate  
remedial action. I will keep you  
posted.

Very sincerely yours,  
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.  
United States Senator

The American Woolen company  
once again has the distinction of  
being the town's heaviest taxpayer  
with a real estate assessment of  
\$46,437.30 bringing it to the top  
of the 1949 list of those who pay  
the largest tax.

The Lawrence Gas & Electric  
company with a personal tax of  
\$43,539.63 and a real estate as-  
sessment of \$1929.60 is just be-  
hind the American Woolen com-  
pany, the combined sums bringing  
its total up to \$45,469.23.

Other large taxpayers as re-  
vealed by the assessment list in-  
clude Phillips academy \$16,945.56,  
the New England Tel. & Tel. com-  
pany \$16,304.40 personal estate,  
the Tyer Rubber company  
\$13,624.20 and M. T. Stevens &  
Sons company \$13,418.46.

The larger taxpayers appear on  
the assessment lists as follows:  
Real Estate

Abbot academy, \$3734.10; Geo.  
E. Abbott, \$893.70; Ahlers associ-  
ation, \$563.40; A. I. Alexander,  
Jr., and S. K. Alexander, \$997.20;  
American Woolen Co., \$46,437.30;  
Andover National bank, \$3704.40;  
Andover Press, Ltd., 1241.10; An-

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## Study Telephone Exchange Grouping

The suggestion made by the  
board of selectmen to group the  
Andover and Lawrence telephone  
exchanges is being investigated,  
according to a letter received  
from the state department of pub-  
lic utilities in answer to one from  
the selectmen with a petition  
relative to the protest against the  
recent increase in telephone rates.

Action on the petition will be  
deferred until disposition of the  
case in the supreme court, accord-  
ing to the letter, and action on the  
grouping of exchanges awaits a  
report from the telephone com-  
pany.

The reply from the state de-  
partment was as follows:

Receipt is acknowledged of your  
letter dated Friday, July 15, sug-  
gesting the grouping of Andover  
and Lawrence areas into a single  
exchange together, with which  
you enclosed a petition signed by  
a number of Andover residents  
protesting against the increase in  
telephone rates between Andover  
and Lawrence. The matter of the  
aforementioned petition has been  
pending the action of the Su-  
preme court in the disposition of  
the rate case matter now before  
it.

Your suggestion to group the  
Andover and Lawrence exchanges  
is being investigated and after the  
department receives a report from  
the telephone company on this  
proposition, you will be advised  
what can be accomplished along  
this line.

Sincerely,  
Thomas A. Flaherty,  
Chairman



## Vacation-Bound?

Have the TOWNSMAN  
keep you posted on what  
is happening in Andover  
while you are away.

Call 1943 . . .

and we'll mail your copy  
of the TOWNSMAN to  
your summer address.



## BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Hazel Schofield, Correspondent, Telephone 598-M

### CARNIVAL TO BE HELD

The playground carnival held annually until a few years ago is to be held this year on August 16. The proceeds as in the past will be used for playground equipment.

Bart Smalley is the general chairman and will have an efficient group of parents helping him to make this carnival a success.

There will be candy, grabs, pastry and food tables. The handwork of the children of the playground will also be on display. There will be pony rides for the youngsters.

Block dancing is being planned for the space in front of the stores.

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### FIRST CHOICE

Beat the heat right from the start... serve your folks a cool, nourishing breakfast of crisp, crunchy SUNNYFIELD CORN FLAKES. My family loves them topped with fresh peaches or plump juicy berries. Sunnyfield Corn Flakes are A&P's finest—always fresh—delicious—thrifty, too!

### MARVELOUS MACARONI

Serve one-dish dinners and big bountiful salads often... and enjoy more leisure for summer pleasure. A great help is ANN PAGE ELBOW MACARONI from your A&P. Use for an easy casserole, or in this tempting Macaroni Salad: Cook 1 box, pkg. Elbow Macaroni, add 1 tsp. salt, dash of pepper, 1 chopped onion, 1 sliced hard-cooked egg, 1 cup diced cucumber, 1/2 cup French or Salad Dressing. Chill. Serve with tomato wedges on lettuce.



### COOL QUICKIE

If you're looking for a breeze, JANE PARKER POUND CAKE is the quick, easy dessert that gets you out of the kitchen and into the cool in a hurry. So many ways to enjoy its fresh, delicate flavor, too. Get a Jane Parker Pound Cake at A&P—enjoy it plain, or toasted with a scoop of ice cream and a sauce of fresh, sliced peaches. Delicious!



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Mr. and Mrs. James Green and sons and Miss Joan O'Brien spent Sunday touring the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zink visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Zink in Kansas City, Mo. on the way to California.

Little Ellen Gray is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews in Skowhegan, Me.

Clark and Robert Mitchell, Jr., and Joseph O'Donnell recently took the boat trip to Nantasket and also attended the esplanade concert in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vogt of Hall ave., entertained Mrs. N. C. Johnson and Miss Lois Johnson of Swampscott, Mrs. Fred Fowler and Miss Dorothy Fowler of Shawshen and Miss Elizabeth Hyde of Hyde Park last Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Elliot of Saranac, N.Y., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Randolph Perry of High st.

The Rev. and Mrs. Perry Nelson of Toledo, O., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark of Marland rd., Monday. The Rev. Mr. Nelson was pastor of the Methodist church about 35 years ago.

Mrs. Anthony Lumenello and children are vacationing at the Dolly Copp camps in New Hampshire. Mr. Lumenello spent the weekend with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scobie and family have returned after spending their vacation at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Mrs. Henry Myers and sons are vacationing at the Dolly Copp camp in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre and sons Daniel and John have returned home after spending their vacation in the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rollins have returned to their home on Clark rd., after visiting relatives in New Hampshire.

The services at the Union Congregational church will be omitted during August. The members have been invited to attend the services at the Methodist church.

### At The Churches

St. Augustine's Church

REV. THOMAS P. FOGARTY, Pastor

Friday: 7:30 p.m., Novena devotions.

Saturday: 4 to 6 p.m., and 7:30 to 9 p.m., Confessions.

Sunday, Masses: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

### St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)

Sunday: 9 a.m., Mass.

### South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

10 a. m. Union Services with the Free Church at the Free Church.

Thursday: 10 a.m., All-Day Sewing meeting of the Women's union.

### Union Congregational Church

REV. PHILIP M. KELSEY, Minister

Services omitted during August. Parishioners invited to attend services at the Methodist church.

### West Parish

REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister

Note: The church will close July 31 and will participate in Union services with the South church and the Free church. These services will be held in the South church through Labor day.

### Methodist Church

(Ballardvale)

REV. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Minister

10:30 a.m. Morning worship and sermon.

11:40 a.m. Church school. Members of Union Congregational church invited to join service.

### Free Church

REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, Minister

Sunday: 10 a.m., Union services are being held during the summer months with the South church. The service will be held next Sunday morning at 10 a.m. in the South church, with Mr. Reynolds conducting the service and preaching.

### Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

Sunday, 8 a.m. Holy Communion.

10 a.m. Morning service and sermon. Preacher, The Rev. Claxton Monro, rector of Grace church, Nyack, N.Y.

### Andover Infirmary Model For Other Communities

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much to the contentment of the residents. Toilet facilities are adequate.

As the public safety inspector approved the building as recently as 1948, there is only one suggestion for safety and that is that the local fire department be asked to inspect regularly once or twice a year.

The menus as presented are plentiful, provide good nourishing food with fruit and vegetables. If surplus commodities are not already in use, an application may be made to Mr. J. H. Havey, division of commodity distribution, 600 Washington st., Boston, Mass., who will provide such commodities as fruit, fruit juices, and vegetables as they are distributed as surplus, and may offer more variety and help reduce the cost of food.

In the medical care program, although the physician of choice is highly approved, it is recommended that all residents on admission have physical examinations, including chest x-rays, and annually thereafter, to prevent insofar as possible the development of any illness; that simple records be set up by the physician for the use of all visiting physicians, the visiting nurse, and superintendent.

The personnel is adequate for the present number of residents and have done much to improve the infirmary since their occupancy. The fact that all are of one family who complement each other's abilities makes for cooperation, a pleasant atmosphere, and well ordered household.

The department thanks you and your assistants at the infirmary for your cooperation and courtesy to our inspector, Mrs. Doyle, and commends you for the excellent administration and service which has been extended not only to dependent residents, but to self-supporting persons who need kindly sheltered care.

Very truly yours,

(signed) Minna J. Detsch

District Director

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## WEST PARISH

Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Correspondent, Telephone 584-J

### TWINS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Fred Lovejoy and her twin brother, Herbert Nelson, both of Lowell st., recently celebrated their 84th birthdays. During the day neighbors and friends called to wish them many happy returns of the day and the highlight of the day was a visit from the ten-year-old twin sons of Mr. Nelson's nephew.

### Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ballar-geon of Brechin terrace are enjoying a visit in St. Valerien, Canada.

Misses Mary Fielding of Lowell st., Shirley Clegg and Barbara Silva of Chandler rd. are spending two weeks at Camp Ataloo, Ocean Park, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thomas have returned to their home on Lowell st., after enjoying a week-end with friends in Hardwick and Holden.

Henry Playdon has returned to his home on Lowell st., after being confined to the Lawrence General hospital for the past several weeks.

Miss Constance Dow, who is taking a summer course at Fitchburg State college spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Dow of Beacon st.

Mrs. Leslie Wright recently flew to her home in London, England after spending the past several months with her sister, Mrs. William Orr of Shawshen rd.

Norman Morgan of Lowell st., has recently been appointed to serve as Essex county committee-man for the Farmers' Home administration committee. Mr. Morgan served in a similar capacity from July, 1945 to June, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Bartlett of Dedham were guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter on Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens of Virginia rd., enjoyed the past weekend at Eaton, N.H.

Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis has returned to her home on Lowell st., after spending the past week with her cousin, Mrs. Fred H. Smith at the Nubble, York Beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Silva are enjoying a vacation at York Beach, Me.

Major and Mrs. Orville Eslick and their three children have returned to Denver, Col., after enjoying a month's visit at the home of Mrs. Eslick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Winslow.

Master Lawrence Lewis of Laurel lane will spend the next two weeks at Camp Ambassador, Ocean Park, Me.

The Rev. John G. Gaskill and son, Paul, are at Camp Ambassador, Ocean Park, Me., for a few weeks.

Mrs. John G. Gaskill and son, Robert of Lowell st., are vacationing at China, Me., for a few days.

Mrs. Beatrice Hunter of Lowell st., and Miss Dorothy Farnum of North Andover have returned to their homes after an enjoyable two weeks' stay at Palmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Huggins and family of North st., are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Lake Ossipee, N.H.

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### Summer Sessions End At Merrimack College

Summer sessions at Merrimack college will end Friday, Aug. 5, the Very Rev. Vincent A. McQuade O.S.A., Ph.D., president, has announced. Classes have been in progress since June 27.

Representatives from all the New England states as well as several members of religious orders from Canada were included among the summer students. Also in attendance were Merrimack students who enrolled last February and who will now be eligible for graduation along with those who started in September.

### APPALACHIAN CLUB

Local members of the Appalachian Mountain club and all familiar with Mt. Katahdin will be interested in the unveiling of the Dudley memorial tablet Sunday, August 21 at 4 p.m. at Chimney pond, Mt. Katahdin. The tablet is given by the Appalachian Mountain club in memory of Roy Dudley who died February 14, 1942. Mr. Dudley was a game warden and state fire warden for 49 years and also served as guide for countless numbers of mountain climbers.

Mr. Dudley's daughter, Mrs. Howard Eldredge, 22 Cuba st. is planning to attend the unveiling. Another daughter, Mrs. Theodore Doucette, resides on Green st., N. Reading.

### ANALYZE WATER

A report of an analysis of the water at Pomp's pond by the state board of health has just been received by local health authorities showing that the water at the town's bathing beach is fit for bathing purposes.

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## AT THE LIBRARY

The following books have been added to the Memorial Hall Library:

**The Track Of The Cat** Clark  
Without question, Walter Clark can write brilliantly, easily and forcefully. His new novel is a long, vivid telling of a hunt for a black panther, and its terrifying effect on those who lived in the canyon. Two brothers, a father, mother, sister and another brother and his sweetheart are involved, and each personality emerges as the hunt progresses. Excellent! **Tomorrow We Reap** Street

The Dabney family, whose story has been partly told in "Oh, Promised Land", "Tap Roots" and "By Valor And Arms" appear again in this new story by James Street; this time it is largely about Big Sans Dabney, direct descendant of Sam Dabney, the founder of the strain; the setting is the Valley of Lebanon, Mississippi, and the time is 1890, the period when the nation was sowing the harvest in the South that the world is reaping today.

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The author of Mrs. Meigs writes of a beautiful and tempestuous woman, Eve Cheyne, whose selfishness affected all those who came in contact with her in the midwestern town in the 1880's.

**Come Clean, My Love** Taylor  
This one is fun for those who enjoyed "Chicken Every Sunday." It tells of what happened to "Brucie" and her son Wyatt, when the alimony stopped and left them with no means except the profits of a run-down laundry.

**The Lottery** Jackson  
Twenty-five stories by the author of the piece of fiction for which this book is named, and which drew the largest mail ever caused by a fiction publication in the New Yorker. The story that caused the furor is included.

**Marshwood** Roberts  
Four sisters lived in and loved the old house, Marshwood, with its antique and beautiful furnishings, happy in their own ways until twin babies are left on their doorstep. Then the four found this upheaval resulting in changes, fast and strange, as each realized what she had missed by staying bound to the old home.

**The Rock Cried Out** Stanley  
Harmon Blennerhassett and Margaret Agnew, were secretly married, despite the fact that they were related. The resulting commotion in their Irish homes drove them to America, to the Ohio Valley at the period of Western expansion. Their happiness was simple and complete, until Aaron Burr came into their lives.

**O Shepherd, Speak** Sinclair  
Lanny Budd, secret agent, inherits a million dollars to spend in any plan that will prevent future wars. The program he evolves makes this as exciting as any of his previous books of war adventures.

**Arabella** Heyer  
Arabella, oldest daughter of a poor Yorkshire clergyman, is on her way to London to seek her fortune in wealthy marriage, if possible, when the coach breaks down and she is compelled to take shelter with Mr. Beauvais, the wealthy socialite. Arabella is "something different."

**Death Draws The Line** Iams  
A mystery, somewhat flippant, but voted one of the best twelve of early 1949.

**Mirror For Man** Kluckhohn  
Dr. Kluckhohn, professor of Anthropology at Harvard, attempts to break down the walls of prejudice that separate people, nations and understanding. He shows what we can do with this science in the important task of reconciling conflicting cultures facing us today. He insists on the basic unity of mankind and believes that it can be developed if we will work at it.

### Engagement

**Rancatore—McAuliffe**  
A September wedding is planned by Miss Eleanor P. McAuliffe, 42 York st., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. McAuliffe of Lawrence, and Joseph S. Rancatore, 123 High st., Lawrence, according to an announcement made by Miss McAuliffe's brother, Eugene P. McAuliffe.

The marriage will be solemnized at a nuptial mass Saturday, Sept. 10 at 9 o'clock in St. Augustine's church.

The first printed colored advertisement was for a rug.

## Contests Held On Playgrounds

Several contests were held on the playgrounds recently in which contestants and spectators alike enjoyed the fun and the many original and amusing exhibits displayed by the children.

All kinds of dolls were on display at the annual doll show held at the Ballardvale playground.

The winners were: Largest dolls, Mary Taylor, Patricia Murnane, and Judy Townsend; smallest, Thelma Sparks and Betty Ann Lumenello; national costumes, Joan Haggerty, Priscilla Colpitts, and Jacqueline Durling.

Prizes for entering the oldest dolls in the show were awarded as follows: 1st, Arvilla Mason, 97 years old; 2nd, Joyce Lee Nason, 61 years old; 3rd, Marjorie Davis, 39 years old.

Most unusual: 1st, Barbara Harrington, 2nd, Ann Lefebvre, 3rd, tie between Prudy Pimpore and Robert Shaw; prettiest: 1st, Mariane Hebert, 2nd, Ruth Ann Greenwood, 3rd, Norma Kibbee.

The standard bearers were: Margaret Buckley, Marilyn Ness, Dianne Mitchell, Sylvia Zalla, Paul Duchesne and Gardner Townsend. The judges: Mrs. Richard Goodwin, Mrs. James Bissett and Mrs. Charles Walent.

West Center playground: Doughnut eating contest; contestants: John Dolan, Christine Sutton, Jack Sutton, Larry Muller, Sandy Ritchie, Cynthia Homsey, Barbara Williams, Edith Williams and Shirley Kennedy.

The winners: John Dolan and Cynthia Homsey, first and Jack Sutton and Shirley Kennedy, second. A doll show will be held at the West Center playground Friday.

Shawsheen playground doll show: Winners, Most-baby-like, first, Sandra Dietrich; second, Linda Neil; third, Susan Bradley; prettiest, first, Rachel Damphouse; second, Diane Lula; third, Sandra Ritchie; smallest, first, Sandra Ritchie; second, Donna Lee Kent; foreign, first, Barbara King; second, Sandra Ritchie; oldest, first, Sandra Ritchie; second, Carol Emerick; handmade, first, Gloria Stanley; second, Donna Lee Kent; third, Carol Emerick; most unusual, first, Donna Lee Kent; second, Carol Cotter; biggest, first, Joyce Pray; second, Rachel Damphouse and third, Peter Winn.

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John A. Winter to Albert D. Cignoni et ux, Alderbrook rd.

Clinton H. Stevens et ux to Andover Housing Authority, near Morton st.

James Caldwell to James Caldwell, Jr., et al, Upland rd.

Francis H. Foster to Alberta H. Bridges.

William R. Kelley et ux to Edward L. King et ux, "Shawsheen Village," Binney st.

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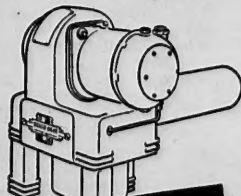
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## SHAWSHEEN

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Last Friday, Mrs. Alan F. Dunlop, 20 Arundel st., and Mrs. Walter C. Caswell, 5 Dumbarton st., drove the following young ladies to Camp Kiwanis, the Campfire Girls' camp in South Hansen; Joyce Dunlop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan F. Dunlop, Marjorie Orstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Orstein, 9 Binney st., Martha Dietrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Dietrich, Balmoral st., and Betsey Caswell, daughter of the Walter C. Caswells.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carpenter, 7 Dumbarton st., and their two children, were at Lake Shore park, Lake Winnepesaukee, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison B. Caswell were weekend visitors of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Caswell.

Five-year-old Bobby Baillie, son of the Andrew Baillies, has recently returned to his home on Carlisle st., following an emergency appendectomy performed at the Lawrence General hospital.

The Dunlop home on Arundel st. is a quiet place these days with Alan Jr., at Camp Lawrence on Lake Winnepesaukee, Joyce at Camp Kiwanis and Mrs. Dunlop and her youngest daughter in Rhode Island for the remainder of the summer with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril N. Clarkson and daughter, Judy, of 260 N. Main st., started their two weeks' vacation last Sunday. They will stay at Lake Sunapee, N.H., where they have spent many summer vacations in the past.

Betty and Billy Hearne, 14 and 11 year old children of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hearne, Jr., of Dumbarton st., were at the McKenzie Arms, Hampton beach, for the past week.

June and Jean Steinert, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Steinert, 1 Union st., and their escorts, were among the six couples who went to Plum Island last Friday night to escape the heat and enjoy a gay beach party.

The Misses Patty Black and Jacqueline Webster and Charles Howe all of Andover, were also at the party and the other young people were all from Winchester.

The twins went to Lawrence Sunday to attend the wedding of their aunt, Miss Ruth Steinert, daughter of O. E. Steinert, 288 High st.

## Unemployment Claims Drop

Claims for unemployment compensation in Massachusetts decreased by 10,301 for the week ending July 30, 1949, according to an announcement by Antonio England, director of the division of employment security.

This is the largest single drop in claims since the new benefit year began on April 1, 1949, England explained, and is the first time in this period that the claim load has dropped in two successive weeks.

During the week the divisor received 181,391 claims for benefits. Of this number 158,063 were state claims for unemployment compensation and 23,328 were applications for allowances under the G. I. bill. This was a decrease of 6,910 in state claims and 3,391 in claims for veterans' benefits.

England attributed the decrease to the slightly improved employment situation and to the increase in the number of persons who were exhausting their benefits. State claims are now being exhausted at the rate of about 4,000 a week the Director notes.

During the week ending July 30, 1949 the state agency paid out \$2,897,254 in state unemployment benefits, and another \$484,090 in veterans' allowances.

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Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a white garbadine suit with navy accessories. She carried a white prayer book covered with mixed flowers.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Abbie Robertson, who wore an aqua garbadine suit with cocoa brown accessories with a corsage of mixed flowers. John F. Hallisey of Quincy, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride's mother wore a black silk gown with white accessories and a gardenia corsage for her daughter's wedding.

After the reception held in Club 13, Lawrence, at which guests were present from Waltham, Waverly, Quincy, Boston, Salem and Dorchester, the couple left on a wedding trip through northern New England. They will reside in Quincy after August 16.

A graduate of St. Augustine's parochial school, Pynchard High school, and Danvers State hospital where she obtained her registered nurse rating, the bride has been employed by the Braintree school department.

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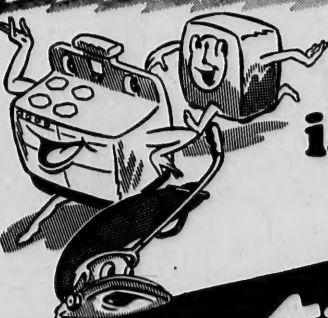
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## RECORDS AT LIBRARY

There are a number of records at the Memorial library that boys and girls as well as parents may borrow.

In the varied collection there are fairy tales, folk songs, dance records, play songs, Christmas carols and carols, operas and history. Children in Grade 4 and over may borrow one record at a time for a period of a week. Parents may borrow three at a time. The records are in the young people's room.

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Dunstable Man Fined  
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Francis P. Kiernan, 29, of Dunstable was arraigned in district court at Lawrence last week on charges growing out of a chase by Officer Robert Deyerdmond last June 23 which started on Central street and ended in Tewksbury square when the defendant's machine pulled away from the police car.

Officer Deyerdmond testified that he clocked the defendant's auto at 55 miles an hour on Central street. He followed, he said, twice pulled behind the machine and sounded the siren only to have the driver put on more speed and leave the police car behind. The defendant testified that he did not know it was a police officer who signalled him to stop.

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Officer Rescues Dog  
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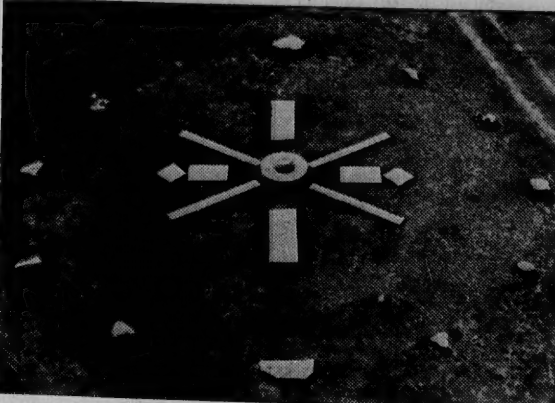
Hemmed in by the high walls on both sides of the brook the animal had been struggling for a long time to get out and was nearly exhausted when police were notified.

Taking a pole with a large noose on the end, Officer Deyerdmond lassoed the pup and hoisted it to dry ground only to get doused with a spray of water as the animal shook itself and then followed him through a nearby store, down Main street and to the police station before finally deciding to seek its home.

## BOOKS ACROSS THE SEA

Many of our readers at the Memorial Hall library will recall the pleasure they had reading from the collection of books sent here in exchange for books sent over to Edinburgh libraries. The interloan is called the "Books Across The Sea" plan. A new deposit is at the library and may be borrowed for home use. A complete list of titles will be published later.

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Solstice Stones Unique  
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The solstice stones on the Charles W. Ward reservation atop Holt hill, made up of eight tons of weathered granite, the two in center being old mill stones. The front center stone nearest the camera points north. The long narrow stones show the direction of sunrise and sunset on the longest and shortest days of the year. (Look Photo)

On the broad summit of Holt hill in the Charles W. Ward reservation the infrequent visitor is rewarded by a unique arrangement of solstice stones, 40 feet in diameter and constructed in a star shape of nearly ten tons of old weathered granite. This creation is surrounded by carefully spaced Zodiac stones of different type stone, one of which is part of a petrified tree. The stones within

the circle are so placed as to point north east, south and west.

Situated on Holt hill, the highest point in Essex county, the four narrow shafts of stone which point horizonward, between the compass points are the solstice stones, a unique and arresting creation. Stones pointing eastward show where the rises on the shortest and longest days of the year.

By the same token, stones pointing westward indicate solstice of December and June. Our sunset in June is our old, old midsummer night celebrated in so many lands in long ago times.

The Holt hill solstices are believed to be the only stones of their type in the country and indeed they are the only calendar stones of this time and place.

Of particular interest is the site of the stones, the Charles W. Ward reservation. On a clear day one may climb the observation tower of the forestry department and see in the distance the sand dunes of Ipswich, the blue hills of Milton, Mt. Monadnock and Mt. Agamenticus in Maine. Looking down from the tower one sees the solstice stones implacably etched in the green of the grass.

Surrounding countryside lends itself to the stolidness and quietness of the stones; nearby beauty is given by pastures, and a forest of young pine trees. During his active life, Mr. Ward had more than 10,000 trees set out for reforestation.

Admittedly, much has been written about Andover, its ancient trees and beautiful old homes, yet too few Andover residents take full advantage of the opportunities and enjoyment derived from a visit to its many enviable historical spots. The solstice stones on Holt hill are acclaimed by all those who see them and reservation officials are always cordial in their welcome.

SUMMER HOURS AT  
THE LIBRARY

During the months of July and August the Memorial Hall library is open the following hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Young people's room is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. On Saturday open from 10 a.m. to noon.

Books may be left in the door slot if the library is closed. Borrowers of recordings are cautioned to return the records to the desk, as the borrower is responsible for any injury that may occur until the records are discharged from the file.

## Record Listening Hours

The record listening hours will be continued through the month of August in the young people's room of the library on Tuesday mornings at 10:15 o'clock. These listening hours are planned especially for boys and girls of grades one through six.

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Miss Rogge is a graduate of the Salem hospital school of nurses, Salem. Her fiancée graduated from King's college, Canada, and is now attending Bryant college, Providence, R.I. He is a navy veteran.

## RECEPTION TO PASTOR

At a reception in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Wendell L. Bailey in the vestry of the Baptist church recently parishioners and friends presented them with a chair and foot stool. The presentation was made by Deacon Perley Gilbert.

The boys of the Royal Ambassadors also presented Mr. Bailey with a pen and pencil set. Mr. Bailey will conclude his duties as pastor of the Baptist church August 31 to become pastor of the Green Street Baptist church in Melrose.

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## EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

### THE WELFARE DIRECTIVE

Seldom has anything aroused the ire of our usually complaisant town officials more than the directive that the welfare department personnel be increased 150 percent and that a new and more detailed records of cases be kept for daily and monthly reports.

Such an order would cost the Town of Andover about \$7200 a year, the board of selectmen and public welfare has figured, while at the same time pointing to its endeavor to administer the department as economically as possible yet with justice to all concerned.

The 150 percent increase would mean the addition of three more persons. It is based upon a government-compiled table that in places where the combined case loads are between 150 and 250 (as is the case in Andover) the personnel will consist of one agent, two social workers and two clerk stenographers.

That such a mandate is issued only for the purpose of creating more jobs is the considered opinion of the board as no complaint from any quarter has been received about the way the work is being carried on now. They view the proposed changes as needless and wasteful calling for "useless details" in records "that would shame the army at its red-tape worst."

It is of more than passing interest to note in the board's statement that old age assistance and aid to dependent children now constitute the town's second most expensive department, surpassed only by the schools.

No wonder then, that Messrs. Hardy, Collins and White object to changes that would saddle any more expense upon it, especially changes which they deem unnecessary in a department being handled by "our own capable, honest and economical official."

In their appeal to our elected representatives at Washington and Boston they seek some measure of relief from this ruling in the desire to eliminate a waste of taxpayers' money. Let's hope they succeed.

### THESE FAULTS CAN BE FATAL

There are ten common traffic violations that cause 90 percent of all traffic fatalities and 70 percent of traffic injuries.

These, Police Chief George A. Dane says, have been tabulated by engineers of the A.A.A. and, for the interests of everybody's safety, should be called to the attention of motorists and pedestrians with all possible emphasis.

Topping the list is a fault common with many people, and that is crossing a street between intersections. In some places this constitutes a traffic violation for which the offender may be fined.

Other causes of accident attributed to the pedestrian are, failure to yield right of way at an intersection, crossing a street against a signal light, and being under the influence of liquor.

Faults recorded against the motorist are, driving without due care and caution through intersections, speeding in residential areas and in heavy traffic, failure to yield to pedestrians, especially when turning at intersections, ignoring signal lights wilfully or from lack of attention, cutting in and out of traffic without regard for the rights and safety of others, and driving left of the center of a street or highway.

If you find your faults listed here, now is the time to eliminate them. These faults can have grave consequences. They have proved fatal to others.

### PROGRESS WITHOUT POLITICS

According to a statistical bulletin published by a large life insurance company, a typical baby girl born in 1900 could count on surviving for 50 years. In 1946, the expectancy was 69 years.

In the last 20 years, according to the same study, maternal deaths connected with child bearing have dropped to one-fifth of the former prevailing rate. In a brief period of time, there has been an amazingly heavy decline in child death rates from such diseases as measles, diphtheria and scarlet fever.

Such facts as these have great significance today, because of the organized effort now being made to force this country to accept compulsory government health insurance, on the theory that our health standards are woefully low. The truth is that during the present century absolutely revolutionary progress has been made in treating the ill, in preventive medicine, and in improving longevity. And every impartial observer has found that in this regard we are far ahead of the countries which have accepted socialized and regimented medicine, where the doctor is nothing but a civil servant and politicians establish the policies and give the orders.

No one denies that we must seek by every sound means to attain higher health standards yet, and to see that the masses of the people get the best possible attention. But if we are to reach that goal, we must keep politics out of the picture. Socialized medicine is not the answer.

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## Views of The News

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render terms with Japan should participate in the peace treaty discussions. This is a very different attitude from 1945, when Russia refused to continue discussions until China—a signatory power—left the conference. In 1945 Chiang-Kai-Shek's government represented China. Today the communist Mao Tse-tung would be regarded as the potential leader, although there is yet no actual communist central government.

Thus if Vishinsky got his way there would be an even split in numbers, with the United States and Great Britain on one side, and the Soviet Union and Communist China on the other. It is very doubtful that Vishinsky expected acceptance of his suggestion. What is important about it is that it indicates Russia's thinking. And it brings again to the front the difficult issue of United States attitude towards China. Although the subject has received little attention since the Communist occupation of Shanghai and the retreat of the Nationalist forces, it is certainly going to come up soon again in Congress. It is too vital a matter to be left to mere chance policy. And yet a United States policy, in the sense of a definite line of procedure, will be most difficult to formulate.

### Aid Europe or Far East?

Two years ago we were faced with the problem of assistance to Western Europe and the Far East. Despite our vast resources we rightly felt that we could not give effective aid to both areas. So we decided upon Western Europe. Critics of that policy claim that we did ourselves a disservice by not giving China all-out assistance. Supporters of European aid contend that Europe is of primary importance, that our China policy must await developments over which we have little control, and can scarcely influence at this time. Briefly, the decision had to depend upon whether we regarded the Russian danger as greater in Europe or the Far East. These two points of view merit considerable attention because public discussion on future policy will probably become heated and partisan.

### The Case Against Our China Policy

Those who criticize our past China policy claim that we have blundered badly in "letting the dust settle" before adopting positive action, because we have virtually allowed Russia to take over. On the other side are those who believe that we were in more immediate danger from Russian control of Europe, and that we could not be effective in China, whatever we might be able to do there. The case for those who criticize our China policy is that we went to war with Germany and Japan to prevent German-Japanese domination of Eurasia. Pearl Harbor was not the cause of war; it was Japan's recognition of our policy in China. We refused to recognize Japan's conquests in China because we felt that an independent China was necessary to our own security. Japanese expansion would not stop in China but would gradually be extended across the Far East. If our policy was that up to 1941 then, say the critics, it should be precisely the same in purpose today. We still cannot afford to see China dominated by another power.

### Russia Now Greater Danger Than Japan Was

Russia now replaces Japan as the expansionist power, and is a greater danger than Japan ever was because she has achieved one major victory already—in Eastern Europe. In 1939 Moscow made a deal with Nazi Germany, and only broke the non-aggression pact over the division of spoils. Russia claimed the Balkans then; today she has them. The present danger is greater because there are no two partners to quarrel. Russia's geographical position gives her the advantages of the German-Japanese alliance without its weaknesses. Within her western frontier, from Germany to Yugoslavia, she can consolidate against

## MEET—



ANNA M. GREELEY

A resident of Andover for over 20 years Miss Anna M. Greeley is well-known in the legal profession and has made many friends through her active participation in local organizations and clubs.

The daughter of James E. Greeley, she for many years was assistant treasurer of the James E. Greeley Co. She is a member of the Boston and Massachusetts bar association and the Sigma Iota Chi sorority and is a permanent president of the Beta Mu Alumnae chapter of the Sigma Iota Chi sorority of the Portia Law school.

Despite the fact that she is actively engaged in the practice of law in Andover and Boston Miss Greeley has held several offices in recent years. She is a past grand regent of Court St. Monica No. 783, Catholic Daughters of America; past district deputy of the state court of the Catholic Daughters of America, former secretary of the Andover Service Men's association and a former member of the board of directors of the Andover League of Women Voters.

A graduate of Pynchard High school, Boston university and Portia Law school, Miss Greeley was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar Nov. 9, 1938 and the United States of America district of Massachusetts Bar June 24, 1941.

the West, and then protect her rear by extending her influence over China, India and Iran. Thereby she need not fear a two-front war. Thus, say the critics, the safety of Europe depends upon Asia; the United States must seek security in both Europe and the Far East.

The conflict between Japan and China gave Russia the opportunity to realize her objectives. The one place from which Russia was highly vulnerable was Manchuria. For if North China and its industrial potential could be united under a central Chinese government supported by the United States, Russia would be unable to expand in Asia and would also be in constant danger of a two-front war.

### Why Did We Fight in the Pacific?

The danger to the United States is today the greater because Russian moves are deliberately calculated and are part of Moscow's announced conviction that communist and non-communist countries cannot permanently live in the same world. Mao Tse-tung has said categorically that "the Communist Party of China is . . . a party established and developed with the Communist Party of the Soviet Union as a model . . . all revolutionary forces . . . must organize an anti-imperialist united front headed by the Soviet Union."

If our foreign policy is supposed to contain the Soviet Union, at what point in the Pacific do we start to contain it? Where shall our allies be encouraged to take a stand? Or shall we let Asia go entirely? If so, why did we fight in the Pacific? This point of view has merit. Its critics contend that practical factors, and some unknowns, have not been properly evaluated, and that the prime importance of Western Europe to United States security has been greatly minimized. Their point of view is a proper subject for later discussion.

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## Down the Years with The Townsman

### 50 Years Ago—August 1899

George A. Mayer has sold his harness shop on Park street to Nathan Shattuck.

J. W. Bernard, J. H. Campion, W. H. Coleman and W. D. Currier are in Hatley, P.Q., to inspect the electric plant which they have purchased.

John H. Nolan, P.H.S., '99, has been chosen as regular organist of the Episcopal church in Grafton, N.H.

Dr. Shattuck conducts fishing party of 28 men from Ballardvale on trip off Swampscott. They reported a good catch of dog fish. James J. Abbott caught the biggest fish, an 18-pound pollack.

At a meeting of the Abbot Village Coal society it was voted to award the contract for next year's coal to Frank E. Gleason.

A new electric wiring company has been started in town under the name of C. A. Hill & Co. The headquarters are on Chapel ave.

The Free and Baptist church Sunday schools enjoy their annual picnic at Dow's grove, Canobie Lake. About 250 attended.

W. Byron Morse has removed his family to New York where he is employed in the office of the American Woolen Co.

### 25 Years Ago—August 1924

Applications for the award of the Carnegie medal to Miss Virginia Ramsdell for her daring rescue of two girls from drowning at Ogunquit, Me., have been made by several people. For her heroic act she was presented with check of \$50 by guests of the hotel where she was employed.

Forest fire which sweeps 400 acres of woods and grass in the High Plain and Cross streets sections of West Parish gives firemen a difficult time.

Word has been received of the narrow escape William Hatch and "Jeff" Watson had from death by fire while on visit to California. They were awakened in time to flee from the burning room.

The Rev. Harry S. Lowd of Bartlet st., receives call to become pastor of the Pilgrim church in Merrimac. He is a graduate of Pynchard High and the Bangor Theological seminary.

Dr. William A. Baldwin, formerly superintendent of schools here, tendered testimonial at Hyannis on the completion of 27 years of service at the normal school there.

Annual outing of Christ church choir held at camp of George Adams at Corbett's pond.

### 10 Years Ago—August 1939

Town Treasurer and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton have returned after a pleasant trip to the West coast.

Mrs. Benjamin Babb, 5 Princeton rd., is recuperating in the Clover Hill hospital following an operation.

Mrs. Andrew Basso retires after having conducted successfully a fruit stand in the Barnard building next to the Andover National bank.

The state commission for public health reports that Haggetts pond water contains a large amount of bacteria, more than should be expected in a public water supply.

Ruth Edwards clinched title of Ballardvale's favorite playground baby when large audience votes her the honor for the second consecutive year.

In Shawshen Robert Vaughan was awarded the honor as prize baby for the third year.

August meeting of the Lafalot club held at the home of Miss Dora Ward. A chop suey supper was served with tables set in the garden.

Helene Hall surprised at a party at the home of Mrs. Harold John-

## Do You Know Massachusetts?

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . . Reports as of July 1 point to a bumper apple crop in Massachusetts this year—3,074,000 bushels, which is 40% more than in 1948 and 24% above the 10 year average. . . The indicated potato yield will be 2,750,000 bushels, down 22% from last year; tobacco 9,875,000 pounds or 4% under last year, hay 544,000 tons, 17% under last year. . . Although factory employment in Massachusetts as a whole dropped 1% during the month ending June 15, there were industrial centers out of the 44 reported by the department of labor and industries that showed gains. Waltham increased 12.7%, Brockton 12.2%, Chicopee 8.1%, North Adams 4.8%, Lowell 2.8%, Framingham and Malden each 2.3%, Norwood 2.2% and Lawrence 2.1%. . . Of the new dwellings started in Massachusetts in 1948, 72.1% were single-family houses, 3.6% were two-family, and 23.8% were multi-family. . . Massachusetts Institute of Technology will hold its twelfth annual conference on city and regional planning during the two weeks beginning Monday, Sept. 12. . . Analysis of the 8,935 veterans' dwellings for which the state housing board, up to July 20, had signed financial assistance, shows that 43.8% of the units will have brick walls, 23.1% brick veneer, 29.6% wood clapboards or shingles and 3.5% other materials. . . Recent enactment of Chapter 181 amending the planning enabling act will make it possible for local planning boards to enforce better control over new subdivisions. (Compiled by State Planning Board.)

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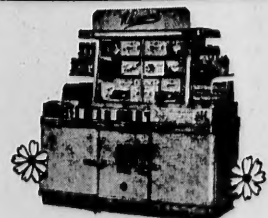
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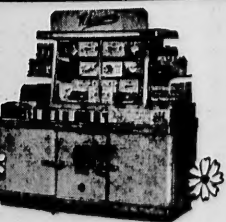
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### POLICE NOTES

Police Chief George A. Dane started this week on his annual vacation and during his absence Sgt. William R. Hickey will be acting chief. Sgt. Hickey has just returned from his vacation. Officer James R. Lynch has resumed his police duties after enjoying his annual vacation and Officer Robert V. Deyermund has started on his two weeks' leave.

William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," became a Pony Express rider at the age of 14.

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### Strict Safety Standards Enforced At Pomp's Pond

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forced that no one swims in the water after 8:30 p.m. or dark. This season, a chain barrier across the driveway has proved most effective and emphatic, but Life Guards Donald D. Dunn, Joseph Ratyna, Jack Arabian and Clark Otis take turns and are on hand to challenge those insisting upon visiting the beach.

The guards believe that citizens do realize the value of the effort that the Pomp's pond staff has made to safeguard the bathing public as the boys perform this work on their own time and expense.

Then, with their regular day duty, cleaning details, and water

purification methods by chemicals, the guards hope that more Andover residents will visit during hours and take advantage of the bathing conveniences afforded them.

## Blackhawks Win Second Half Title

The Blackhawks behind the superb pitching of Ted Boudreau defeated the Dodgers 8 to 5 on the playstead Monday night to win the second half championship of the Andover Twp league.

Mike Davey was the losing pitcher. He was relieved by George Craig in the 6th. Boudreau relieved Lou Gleason to become the winning pitcher when the Hawks came up with four runs in the 5th. Wennik, Lawrence and Serio featured the play of the Hawks while Mulse and Souter were the hitting stars for the losers.

Tonight at 6:15 o'clock the Dodgers, first half champs, will meet the Hawks in the first of a three-game series to determine the league championship. The second game will be played Monday, Aug. 8, and the third game, if necessary, will be played Wednesday, Aug. 10.

When this series is decided the All-Star team will be picked to meet the winners. This game will be scheduled as soon as the play-off winner is determined.

Final standing of the teams for the second half:

Name	Team	Games	A.B.	Runs	Hits	Pct.
Scott Gerrish, Tornadoes		4	11	2	7	.636
Jim Murray, C.Y.O.		5	16	6	9	.563
Charles Souter, Dodgers		6	18	6	8	.444
John Craig, Blackhawks		6	16	8	7	.438
Joe Stack, C.Y.O.		5	16	5	7	.438
George Craig, Dodgers		6	14	4	6	.429
Bill Viveney, C.Y.O.		5	14	5	6	.429
Jack Barry, Dodgers		4	7	1	3	.429
Joe Wennik, Blackhawks		5	13	8	5	.385
Alan Wilson, Tornadoes		3	8	2	3	.375
Mauri Bibeau, Blackbirds		3	11	1	4	.364
Fred Lloyd, Dodgers		5	14	5	5	.357
Mike Mulse, Dodgers		6	19	5	6	.316
Ed Sullivan, Tornadoes		4	10	2	3	.300

## Show Student Art At Addison Gallery

An exhibition of student paintings from professional schools and college art departments is on display at the Addison Gallery of American Art at Phillips Academy.

The work of these future artists will be on view until Sept. 26 daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays from 2:30 to 5 p.m. This is the second summer that student work has been exhibited here.

None of the schools included last year are represented in the current show. A collection of 117 paintings, drawings and constructions in the present showing has been assembled for the interest of the vacation visitors to New England as well as for the year-round residents.

	W	L	Pct.
Blackhawks	6	0	1.000
Dodgers	3	2	.600
C.Y.O.	2	3	.400
Tornadoes	1	2	.333
Blackbirds	0	5	.000

The leading batters of the league for the second half games, as compiled by George F. Snyder, supervisor, are as follows:

### WINDHAM PLAYHOUSE

A large group of members of the Andover Organ Institute attended the comedy "Years Ago" at the Windham Playhouse Wednesday night.

This nostalgic comedy of family life by Ruth Gordon, recounting the days when she was a young girl in the town of Wollaston, Mass., is continuing on the Windham stage until Saturday.

Chevi Colton portrays the young heroine who dreams of becoming a great actress some day, and Marion Morris and Richard Deacon are parents of "Years Ago", which is still drawing enthusiastic audiences to the playhouse on Route 111 near Cobbetta pond.

Next week, Tuesday Aug. 9 through Saturday, Producer A. Everett Austin is presenting one of America's greatest plays, "The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams.

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## Building Permits Issued For July

The estimated cost of new buildings for which permits were issued during the month of July is \$5,800, records of Building Inspector Ralph W. Coleman show. The same time permits were issued for additions and alterations estimated at \$9500.

Those receiving permits for the construction of new buildings are:

Adelaide E. Gilson, Ballardvale rd., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, 10th Plain rd., John Greenwood River rd., Frank Cairns, Dartmouth rd. and Corbett st., Joseph and Albert Fredrick, Lowell rd., Kenneth Hird, 27 Topping Edmund J. Gaudette, County

Permits for additions and alterations were issued to the following:

Charles W. West, 98 Chestnut Joseph E. and Emma C. Fredrick, Lowell Jct. rd., George Hird, well st., James N. Gordon, well st., Samuel J. Cronie, bott st., Efin Pospolitat, well Jct., Joseph N. Houde, 5 Franklin ave., John A. Anderson, Ballardvale rd., Joseph A. Gleason, 10th st., James D. Hamilton, Perkins rd., George A. Abbott, land rd.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### INVITATION FOR BIDS ANDOVER HOUSING AUTHORITY STATE-AIDED HOUSING PROJECT, ANDOVER, NO. 200-1

The Andover Housing Authority will receive sealed bids for the construction of the State-Aided Housing Project, Andover 200-1 located in the Town of Andover, Massachusetts, until 7:30 o'clock p. m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, August 19, 1949, at the office of the Andover Housing Authority, Town House, Andover, Massachusetts, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond, as set forth in the Specifications, and attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum wage rates as set forth in a schedule contained in the Specification must be paid on this project. Attention is also called to the requirements relating to Workmen's Compensation and conditions of employment.

Contract Documents, including drawings and specifications, are on file at the office of the Andover Housing Authority, Town House, Andover, Massachusetts, and at the office of the Architect, Clinton Foster Goodwin, Room 1, #25 Washington Square, Haverhill, Massachusetts. Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 in the form of a certified check, payable to the Andover Housing Authority, for each set of documents so obtained. The amount of the deposit will be refunded within 10 days after opening of bids.

Sub-bids will be taken on the following portions of the work:

HEATING, INTERIOR PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL

Bids of sub-bidders designated above shall be received by the Authority no later than 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, August 17, 1949, at the office of the Andover Housing Authority. The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it is in the public interest so to do. The Andover Housing Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids of the sub-bidders on any item or items and to waive any informalities in the bidding, if such rejection or waiver be in accordance with Section 44C of Chapter 149 of the General Laws.

Cash, certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Andover Housing Authority, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company, shall be submitted with each bid.

(1) By General Bidders, in the amount of 3% of the amount of the General Bid, but not in excess of \$50,000.00.

(2) By sub-bidders listed under item 2 of the General Contract Documents. Bid Form in not less than 5% of the sub-bidder's bid price.

No bid of a general bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the award of the contract by the Andover Housing Authority, and no bid of a sub-bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the award of a contract to the General Contractor without the consent of the Andover Housing Authority.

ANDOVER HOUSING AUTHORITY  
CHARLES G. HATCH, Chairman

### TOWN OF ANDOVER



### NOTICE

The Board of Public Works announces that it will accept written applications to fill the vacancy in the office of Town Engineer caused by the resignation of Charles T. Gilard. Upon receipt of applications the Board will assign an appointment date to each candidate for an interview.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
SIDNEY P. WHITE, Chairman.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 227,954

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Albert Marshall Jones, otherwise known as A. Marshall Jones and Marshall Jones, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Hamilton Gray of Bangor in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, Theodore L. Block of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and David L. Darling of Andover, in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of September, 1949, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

21, 28, Aug. 4

FIRE RECORD

July 28—4:15 p. m., Box 21, Dascomb road, for blaze that charred woodwork in new garage on property of Albert Reed, Dascomb rd. Cause is believed to have been due to spontaneous combustion in oily rags.

July 30—6:50 p. m., still alarm for rubbish fire in rear of property owned by David Burns, 29 Main st.

Aug. 2—12:45 p. m., still alarm for fire in wood shavings on property of Albert Batchelder, Argilla rd.

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## OBITUARIES

### MRS. ANNIE B. CATHROPE

The funeral of Mrs. Annie (Blount) Cathrope, wife of William J. Cathrope of Ballardvale rd., who died July 22 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Arone, 58 Dartmouth st. Belmont, was held July 25 at 2 o'clock from the Brown funeral home, 366 Trapelo rd. Belmont. Burial was in Belmont cemetery.

Surviving besides her husband and daughter are two sons, William Francis of Belmont and Edmund A. Cathrope of North Andover.

### MRS. MARY L. HARRADEN

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Louise (Cogswell) Harraden, 78, of Marbleridge rd., N. Andover, widow of William C. Harraden, who died July 18, was held from St. Paul's church, N. Andover, Thursday, July 21, at 2:30 p. m. Burial was in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover.

A lifelong resident of North Andover, a member of the North Andover Historical society and St. Paul's Episcopal church, the deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Howes of North Andover and one granddaughter.

Bearers were John Farnum of North Andover, Robert L. Young, James Adam, Dr. David Wallwork, all of North Andover, and Henry Holt of Everett.

The deceased leaves several relatives in Andover and many friends.

### NANCY DYDEK

The funeral of Nancy Dydek, infant daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. Francis Dydek, 42 North st., West Andover, who died Thursday evening at the Clover Hill hospital was held from the E. F. McAuliffe funeral home Friday at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

Surviving besides the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morasse of West Andover. Lt. Dydek is stationed with the army medical corps at Beaumont General hospital, Fort Bliss, Texas.

### MRS. HARRIET E. WRIGHT

A native of Andover, Mrs. Harriet E. (Carter) Wright, 93, of 2 Rocky Hill rd., widow of Marshall P. Wright, G.A.R., died suddenly at her home Friday morning.

She is survived by four nieces, Mrs. Harriet C. Sparks, with whom she made her home, Mrs. Marion Towne and Mrs. Irma Cameron, both of Glens Falls, N.Y. and Mrs. Evelyn Soderberg of Roslyn, N.Y. and a nephew, William H. Carter of Chicago, Ill.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home Monday. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

### MRS. MARY E. COLLINS

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. (Vaugh) Collins, 41 Carmel rd., who died Saturday at the Eckstrand Nursing home after a short illness, was held from the Lundgren funeral home Tuesday with services at 2:30 p. m. by the Rev. George F. Beecher, D.D., pastor-emeritus, and the Rev. Herman L. Noyes, pastor of the First Cavalry Baptist church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Wilkinson, with whom she had made her residence; three sisters: Mrs. Emery Hotham, Mrs. C. F. Lyons and Mrs. Albert Estabrook, all of Canada; four brothers: James, Eden and David Vaughn, all of Canada and Henry Vaughn of Michigan.

Born in New Brunswick, Canada 83 years ago, the deceased resided in Andover for the past seven years. She was a member of the First Cavalry Baptist church, Lawrence, for more than 50 years.

The bearers were: William Hibbits, John Wilkinson, William N. Wilkinson, Raymond E. Wilkinson, Harry Irving and Erving Rokes.

### ERNEST E. ORMSBY

The funeral of Ernest E. Ormsby, former resident of Ballardvale, who died Tuesday at his home in Everett, where he has spent the latter part of his life, will be held this afternoon from the Shattuck funeral home in Everett.

Surviving, besides his widow Mrs. Dorothy Ormsby, are one son Irwin R., of North Andover; four daughters, Mrs. Wilfred Swenson, Mrs. Richard Dulong, Mrs. Clyde Mears, all of Andover and Mrs. Louie Lajole of Methuen; also 12 grandchildren.

### MRS. SALLY M. MILLER

The funeral of Miss Emily F. (Miller) Miller, widow of J. Milton Miller and mother of Mrs. Frederick B. Noss of this town was held this week in Reading, Pa. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South church, conducted the services.

Surviving besides her daughter is a son, Richmond Pearson of Overbrook, Pa. also several grandchildren.

Until poor health intervened Mrs. Miller visited Andover regularly and was a member of the sewing group of the South church and of the Courthouse circle of the King's Daughters. She was also a member of the Reform church in Pennsylvania and of the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters.

### MISS EMILY F. WATSON

The funeral of Miss Emily F. Watson, 52, a telephone operator at the Andover exchange, who died Saturday noon at her home, 69 Highland rd. was held Tuesday from the late home with services at 2 p. m. by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South church in Andover. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

A native of Brookline, Miss Watson was a member of the South church. She is survived by three brothers, Joseph W., Howard and William A. Watson; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Bonner of Andover and Mrs. Bertha Donovan of Lawrence, also several nieces and nephews.

The bearers were: Joseph W. Watson, Jr., Stanley Chadwick, Edgar Northam, Arthur Donovan, Kenneth McKinney and Julian Zuk.

## Bather Overcome At Cobbett's Pond

Overcome while afloat on an inner tube at Cobbett's pond, Windham, N.H., early Monday evening, Harry E. Williams of Lawrence, manager of the J. W. Robinson company's branch in Andover was observed by neighboring campers who brought him ashore, eyewitnesses report, where he fully recovered.

Mr. Williams had been swimming near his camp using the inner tube for support. According to reports he slumped face downward into the water and was observed by Kenneth F. Day of Methuen who ran into the water and started to bring him ashore. He was later assisted by others. Dr. John Oddy, visiting at a nearby camp, gave medical aid and after Mr. Williams was revived he was taken to his camp where he fully recovered.

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### WEDDING RETURNS

The following wedding returns have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Merwyn Darby, East st., Tewksbury, and Miss Evelyn J. Hall, Dascomb rd., married July 31 at N. Tewksbury Baptist church by the Rev. S. N. Ringsmith. Thomas Haugh, 86 Bellevue ave., Winthrop, and Miss Mary Louise Collins, 46 North st., married at St. Patrick's church, July 23, by the Rev. Edmund D. Daly.

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Joe Palooka in "The Big Fight" . . . 1:45 4:40 7:35

Joe Kirkwood—Lina Romay

Sunday, Monday — August 7, 8

Ma and Pa Kettle . . . 3:30 6:30 9:30

Marjorie Main — Richard Long

Northwest Outpost . . . 1:45 4:45 7:45

Nelson Eddy — Ilona Massey

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday — August 9, 10, 11

So Dear To My Heart . . . 3:20 6:15 9:10

Walt Disney — Technicolor Feature

Sofia . . . 1:45 4:40 7:35

Gene Raymond — Sigrid Gurie

Friday, Saturday — August 12, 13

Red Canyon . . . 3:20 6:15 9:10

Ann Blyth — George Brent

Night Unto Night . . . 1:45 4:40 7:35

Ronald Reagan — Viveca Lindfors

No more Saturday Morning Movies for Children until further notice.



## WEST NEWBURY THEATRE

Broadway's brightest comedy of the 1948-49 theatre season will "Light Up the Sky" at the West Newbury summer theatre next week. Featuring Maurice Shrog, who left the New York company of "The Respectful Prostitute," for his West Newbury assignments, "Light Up the Sky" will introduce a new guest-star, Jean Sincere, a lead in the Broadway cast of "Brigadoon."

Moss Hart's merriest laugh-maker since his Pulitzer-prize winning "You Can't Take It With You," "Light Up the Sky" will replace the West Newbury theatre's current comedy-thriller, "Ten Little Indians." The Agatha Christie mystery-masterpiece (with not a Red-skin in the pack) will continue tickling and thrilling theatre-goers through Saturday evening, with the curtain time at 8:40.

## GREEN PASTURES CONTEST

Farms that scored over 90 per cent in the green pastures contest conducted in Essex county included those of Gilbert Cromie, of Abbot st., Andover, and Earl Foster, North Andover. In spite of the drought this year 16 farms were in the class that scored 90 percent or better.

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## Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Souther, 34 Elm st., recently enjoyed several days vacation at Nantasket Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Hitchings of Florence st., have returned from a vacation spent at Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Maureen Scanlon of 95 Summer st., has been entertaining Ellen Norman of Dover, N.H., and Nancy Freely of Brooklyn, N.Y., at her home for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Aubrey Polgreen and sons, John and Fred, of 36 Summer st., are at North Hampton, N.H., for the month of August.

Miss Helen Dowd of 13 Pasho st., has returned from a vacation spent at Lake Keizer, Lovell, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Sweeney, 43 Summer st., are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Salisbury Beach.

Harold Haselton and family of Ford's bakery are vacationing in Maine.

Misses Betty and Jean Farrow of Emmore st. are vacationing at Hampton beach, N.H.

T. Augustine Farragher and family of Carmel rd. are vacationing at Seabrook, N.H.

John J. Driscoll of 36 Summer st. is enjoying a vacation at North Hampton, N.H.

Robert Deyermund of the Andover Police force is enjoying his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols of 103 Summer st. are at Hampton beach, N.H. for this week.

The Thaxter Eatons of Abbot st. are vacationing at Pine Point, Me.

Miss Ruth Denholm, 101 Summer st. is spending two weeks at Hampton beach, N.H.

Edward A. Anderson, assistant cashier of the Andover National bank is vacationing at Ogunquit, Me.

The Frank O'Connor family of Summer st. is vacationing at Seabrook beach, N.H. for a month.

Miss Dorothy Brearley of the Andover National bank is enjoying her annual vacation at Hampton beach, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Lasko of Leominster were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla rd.

Mrs. Henry Cogger and William Cogger of Merrimack, N.H., spent Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. Philip Kelsey of Church st.

Geneva O'Hara and Marjorie Davis are the girls from Troop 19 enjoying a week at Camp Maude Eaton.

The James E. Easthams of 64 Bartlett st. are vacationing in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Frank McCarthy, Jr., and David Burns, Jr., both of Wolcott ave., are on a two weeks' vacation trip which will take them to Higgins beach, Me., and Canada.

William Flynn with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Morrisroe of 44 Elm st., are enjoying a vacation in the Berkshires.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sellers of Avon st., are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. H. MacGregor Tuttle, Jr., and family of Oak Ridge, Tenn.

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## Board of Public Works Has Not Bought Pump

Inquiries received by members of the board of public works have caused them to issue a statement to the effect that no money has been spent recently for the purchase of a centrifugal pump.

In March 1948 the board received an appropriation of \$6500 from the town meeting for improvements at the pumping station on Bancroft road.

Specifications were drawn and bids received, all of which were over the appropriation. The board rejected all bids and later will call for new ones. Members feel that prices are dropping and the next bids may be low enough to award the contract. The only money expended from the appropriation is a small charge for the survey.

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Joseph S. Rancatore, 123 High st. Lawrence, and Miss Eleanor P. McAuliffe, 42 York st.

Herbert V. M. Hudson, 75 Roger William av., Rumford, R.I. and Miss Thelma E. Rogge, Ballardvale rd.

## Ernest White To Give Third Organ Concerts

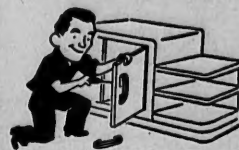
The third pair of concerts being given by the Organ Institute of Andover in the Methuen Memorial music hall will feature Ernest White as soloist. At 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, he will play a program devoted entirely to compositions of Messiaen, the contemporary French composer now visiting in this country. It will include "Le Banquet Celeste" and "La Nativite du Seigneur."

Ernest White has been one of

the most ardent proponents of Messiaen's compositions, having played them frequently in his recitals of the past several seasons and conducting courses in them at the organ institute in 1947, 1948, and 1949.

In his concert at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 6, Mr. White will

play, with the Organ Institute orchestra conducted by Arthur Howes, concerted works for organ and strings by Corelli, Handel, and Scambati. His organ solos will include representative works by Pachelbel and the contemporary French musicians, Dupre, Durufle, and Langlais.



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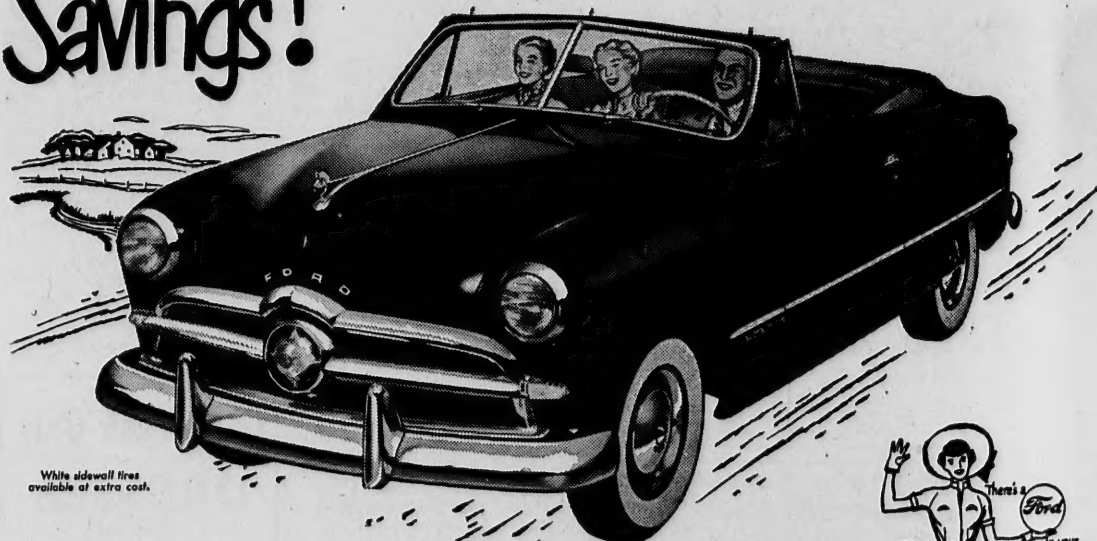
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